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S. 417

To extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 2002.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 10, 1997

Mr. MURKOWSKI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

To extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 2002.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT**

4 **AMENDMENTS.**

5 The Energy Policy and Conservation Act is amend-
6 ed—

7 (1) in section 160 by striking subsections (d)
8 and (e);

9 (2) by amending section 166 (42 U.S.C. 6246)
10 to read as follows:

1 “AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

2 “SEC. 166. There are authorized to be appropriated
3 for each of fiscal years 1998 through 2002 such sums as
4 may be necessary to implement this part.”;

5 (3) at the end of part B of title I by adding the
6 following new section:

7 “USE OF UNDERUTILIZED FACILITIES

8 “SEC. 168. Notwithstanding section 649(b) of the
9 Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C.
10 7259(b)), the Secretary is authorized to store in underuti-
11 lized Strategic Petroleum Reserve facilities, by lease or
12 otherwise, petroleum product owned by a foreign govern-
13 ment or its representative. Petroleum product stored
14 under this section is not part of the Strategic Petroleum
15 Reserve, is not subject to part C of this title, and notwith-
16 standing any provision of this Act, may be exported from
17 the United States.”;

18 (4) in section 181 (42 U.S.C. 6251) by striking
19 “1997” both places it appears and inserting in lieu
20 thereof “2002”;

21 (5) by striking “section 252(l)(1)” in section
22 251(e)(1) (42 U.S.C. 6271(e)(1)) and inserting
23 “section 252(k)(1)”;

24 (6) in section 252 (42 U.S.C. 6272)—

25 (A) in subsections (a)(1) and (b), by strik-
26 ing “allocation and information provisions of

1 the international energy program” and insert-
 2 ing “international emergency response provi-
 3 sions”;

4 (B) in subsection (d)(3), by striking
 5 “known” and inserting after “circumstances”
 6 “known at the time of approval”;

7 (C) in subsection (e)(2) by striking “shall”
 8 and inserting “may”;

9 (D) in subsection (f)(2) by inserting “vol-
 10 untary agreement or” after “approved”;

11 (E) by amending subsection (h) to read as
 12 follows—

13 “(h) Section 708 of the Defense Production Act of
 14 1950 shall not apply to any agreement or action under-
 15 taken for the purpose of developing or carrying out—

16 “(1) the international energy program, or

17 “(2) any allocation, price control, or similar
 18 program with respect to petroleum products under
 19 this Act.”;

20 (F) in subsection (i) by inserting “annu-
 21 ally, or” after “least” and by inserting “during
 22 an international energy supply emergency”
 23 after “months”;

24 (G) in subsection (k) by amending para-
 25 graph (2) to read as follows:

1 “(2) The term ‘international emergency re-
2 sponse provisions’ means—

3 “(A) the provisions of the international en-
4 ergy program which relate to international allo-
5 cation of petroleum products and to the infor-
6 mation system provided in the program, and

7 “(B) the emergency response measures
8 adopted by the Governing Board of the Inter-
9 national Energy Agency (including the July 11,
10 1984, decision by the Governing Board on
11 ‘Stocks and Supply Disruptions’) for—

12 “(i) the coordinated drawdown of
13 stocks of petroleum products held or con-
14 trolled by governments; and

15 “(ii) complementary actions taken by
16 governments during an existing or impend-
17 ing international oil supply disruption.”;
18 and

19 (H) by amending subsection (l) to read as
20 follows:

21 “(l) The antitrust defense under subsection (f) shall
22 not extend to the international allocation of petroleum
23 products unless allocation is required by chapters III and
24 IV of the international energy program during an inter-
25 national energy supply emergency.”;

1 (7) by amending the last sentence of section
2 256(h) (42 U.S.C. 6276(h)) to read as follows:
3 “There are authorized to be appropriated for each of
4 fiscal years 1998 through 2002 such sums as may
5 be necessary to carry out this part.”;

6 (8) in section 281 (42 U.S.C. 6285) by striking
7 “1997” both places it appears and inserting in lieu
8 thereof “2002”;

9 (9) in section 365(f)(1) (42 U.S.C. 6325(f)(1))
10 by striking “not to exceed” and all that follows
11 through “fiscal year 1993” and inserting in lieu
12 thereof “for each of fiscal years 1998 through 2002
13 such sums as may be necessary.”; and

14 (10) by amending section 397 (42 U.S.C.
15 6371f) to read as follows:

16 “AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

17 “SEC. 397. For the purpose of carrying out this part,
18 there are authorized to be appropriated for each of fiscal
19 years 1998 through 2002 such sums as may be nec-
20 essary.”; and

21 (11) in section 400BB(b) (42 U.S.C. 6374a(b))
22 by amending paragraph (1) to read as follows:

23 “(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to
24 the Secretary for carrying out this section such sums
25 as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 1998
26 through 2002, to remain available until expended.”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENERGY CONSERVATION AND PRODUCTION ACT**
2 **AMENDMENT.**

3 Section 422 of the Energy Conservation and Produc-
4 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 6872) is amended to read as follows:

5 “AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

6 “SEC. 422. For the purpose of carrying out the
7 weatherization program under this part, there are author-
8 ized to be appropriated for each of fiscal years 1998
9 through 2002 such sums as may be necessary.”.

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